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			Application Elements (Continued)
	3.	X	Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
		a.	☐ Formal b. 🗵 Informal Number of Sheets12
	4.	X	Oath or Declaration
		a.	☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
		b.	☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
		c.	☑ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
		d.	DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
	5.		Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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	8.		Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
	9.		37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i>
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15.		Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.		Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted:
17.	X	Additional Enclosures (please identify below):
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18.		Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.
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		An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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#### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR FILING DATE

**Assistant Commissioner** 

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January 31, 2002

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53 there is submitted herewith for filing in connection with the above application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53 (b), for assignment of a serial number and filing date, the following:

- 1. A specification containing a description pursuant to 37 CFR 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to 37 CFR 1.75.
- 2. The appropriate small entity filing fee, i.e. \$496.00 is not enclosed, but will be furnished with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- 3. This application is not accompanied by a signed Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney. However, a Declaration will be submitted.
- 4. The Declaration will set forth the names, addresses, residence and citizenship of all of the inventors, as follows:

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T. Gregory P. HARPER 86 West Euclid Avenue Stockton, California 95204 Citizenship: US

5. The Declaration will appoint the undersigned as attorney.

Please note the correspondence address:

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6. According to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, a filing date should now be accorded this application, which date is the date that the above application parts are received in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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